MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is there. The Pandit has to do translation work and the University has laid down that translation work should be done by graduates.

Eviction of squatters on Government lands.

462. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued any order to the Revenue authorities to oust all occupants of lands now (26-8-1104) held under penal assessment and not to register those lands on any account in the names of such occupants or to sell them by auction to those occupants;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons which induced them to issue such an order;

(*c*) whether trespassers on Government lands are not allowed to get such lands registered in their names on payment of proper *taravila*; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that great hardships are caused by ousting occupants of lands held under penal assessment in cases where they have enjoyed such lands for a considerable period and have improved them and lived on them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No order of the kind has been issued by the Government.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Lands occupied *bona fide* and containing valuable improvements may be assigned to the occupants without auction on recovery of adequate *taravila*, and such assignment will be restricted to the portion covered by the improvements, together with any additional area that may be found to be necessary for its convenient holding and beneficial enjoyment. In cases where the occupation is found to be not *bona fide* or does not contain valuable improvements or both, the trespassers may have to be evicted under the Land Conservancy Regulation and the land sold in auction (Rules 18, 22 and 23 of the Puduval Rules).

(*d*) The Government are not aware that persons who have been in *bona fide* occupation of Government lands for long periods and have improved such lands and lived on them are, as a matter of fact, ousted from the lands.

Buildings for Civil Courts in Trivandrum.

463. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken by them in the matter of constructing a new building for the District and Munsiffs' Courts in Trivandrum; and

(*b*) whether they are aware of the great inconvenience and danger caused by the dilapidated nature of the existing District Court buildings?

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